

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

Introduced by: Representatives Rozum, Heinert, and Magstadt and Senators Tieszen and Buhl O'Donnell

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to clarify certain municipal powers.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 9-12-1 be amended to read as follows:

4 9-12-1. Every municipality shall have power:

5 (1) To sue and be sued and to contract in its corporate name;

6 (2) To acquire by lease, purchase, gift, condemnation, or other lawful means and hold  
7 in its corporate name or use and control as provided by law both real and personal  
8 property and easements and rights of way within or without the corporate limits for  
9 all purposes authorized by law or necessary to the exercise of any power granted;

10 (3) To provide that supplies needed for the use of the municipality shall be furnished by  
11 contract let to the lowest responsible bidder, except as otherwise provided by law;

12 (4) To construct, operate, and maintain an auditorium and all public buildings necessary  
13 for the use of the municipality;

14 (5) To insure the public property of the municipality;

15 (6) To convey, sell, give, dispose of, or lease both the personal and real property of the



1 municipality as provided by this title;

2 (7) To perform all administrative, economic development, promotional, and financial

3 functions.